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1. FONOFF AND JFA WERE ASKED THIS MORNING TO MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS AVOID ANY VIOLATION OF FCMA OF 1976, ESPECIALLY IN THE CRITICAL DAYS AHEAD. THEY WERE REMINDED THAT DEFINITION OF FISHING UNDER THE ACT INCLUDES "ANY OPERATIONS AT SEA IN SUPPORT OF, OR IN PREPARATION FOR, ANY ACTIVITY DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (A) THROUGH (G)" OF SEC 3 (10) OF THE ACT. ALSO THEY WERE REMINDED THAT FISHING BY OTHER NATIONS MAY BE TAKING PLACE IN SAME AREA WHERE JAPANESE VESSELS ARE IDLE, BUT THIS IN NO WAY SHOULD SUGGEST TO MASTERS OF VESSELS THAT FISHING IS PERMITTED BY JAPAN ALSO.

2. GOJ REPS INDICATED HAT MAXIMUM EFFORT HAS BEEN AND IS BEING MADE TO CONTACT ALL VESSELS TO CEASE FISHING OPERATIONS BUT SUGGESTED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE ONE OR TWO VESSELS MIGHT NOT BE CONTACTED BECAUSE OF COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES. THEY HOPED THAT USG WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SYMPATHETIC IF THIS PROBLEM AROSE AND THE VESSELS WERE APPREHENDED. WE INFORMED THEM THAT, THOUGH WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO THE PROBLEM, THIS WOULD NOT BE AN ACCEPTABLE EXCUSE FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW. THEY INDICATED UNDERSTANDING AND SAID JFA WILL CONTINUE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE TO NOTIFY ALL VESSELS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PROOF OF INTENTION OF JAPAN TO COMPLY WITH

ALL PROVISIONS OF THE LAW WOULD BE HELPFUL AT THE HEARINGS. WE SUG-
GEST THAT THE EFFORT SO FAR BY JAPAN TO ENSURE FISHING IS TERMINATED
UNTIL NECESSARY ADDITIONAL STEPS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IS ONE MAI-
FESTATION OF PROOF. ANOTHER IS THAT JAPAN HAS GREATLY REDUCED HER
FLEET IN THE ZONE NOW COMPARED TO PAST YEARS -- ABOUT 42 VESSELS
THIS YEAR WEREAS NORMALLY 90 TO 100 MIGHT BE IN THE ZONE. JFA HAS
TOLD US THAT THIS IS DUE TO SOME VESSELS NOT ENTERING THE ZONE THAT
NORMALLY WOULD BE AT THIS TIME AND OTHERS LEAVING EARLY TO AVOID
ANY POSSIBLE VIOLATION.
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